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STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
302 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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## BOARD FOR FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

Agenda  
IN Volunteer Firefighter Association Conference  
Clarion Hotel  
2480 Jonathan Moore Pike  
Columbus, IN, 47201

**NOTE:** All variance request must be received no less than 2 weeks prior to the Fire Board Meeting to be put on the Agenda.

- A. Call to order
- B. Consideration and approval of April minutes
- C. NFPA Pro Qual Standard – Call in to discuss the competency wheel concept in the development/update of future NFPA Standards. Menu based approach to JPR's in standards
- D. New Variance requests (staff recommends approval)
  - 1. Michael Anderson PSID 8347-3507 – Instructor I (he does have PI for EMS) – Reciprocity Test Passed on: 5/23/17
  - 2. Scott Reese PSID 2915-4160 – Instructor I (he does have PI for EMS) Reciprocity Test Passed on: 5/30/17
  - 3. Robert Brunner PSID 7777-7155 – ADA Accommodation – Instructor has submitted the ADA form requesting to read the Mandatory Exam (17-25680) to Robert on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.



4. Vincennes Twp. Fire Department – Variance for 2 students Alex Smith and Dylan Rumer 5166-7293 who are under 18.

A. To take the following cognitive exams prior to taking the practical skills examinations and for the variance to be valid until their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday: Mandatory, Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Hazardous Operations.

B. To take the practical skills examinations for Mandatory, Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Hazardous Materials Operations at the age of 17 years and 1 week and have their passing score remain valid until their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, with the variance to be valid until their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday.

5. David Haboush PSID 2594-1059 – Requesting a Variance for Fire Officer III. He completed the Fire Officer III Variance Packet (point's total 110) and skills were signed off on 5/24/17.

6. Charles Heflin PSID 2780-9773 – Requesting Variance granting Fire Officer I, II, III and IV – Associate's Degree in Fire Science, Bachelor's Degree in Homeland Security and Public Safety and Masters of Science in Leadership with an Emphasis on Disaster Preparedness and Executive Fire Leadership

E. New Variance requests (staff recommends denial)

1. Craig Voight PSID 8954-6735 – Requesting Variance granting Fire Officer III – He has turned in the Variance packet. Although his points meet the requirements of the document developed and approved by the board he does not have a college degree that would indicate he has proven through cognitive testing that he knows the material which is part of the Fire Officer III curriculum. Although a college degree is not necessary for the variance to be accepted, the Agency believes the



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testing as part of the variance approval is a critical component of the credential issued by the Board. The Agency recommends the Board to deny this application and suggest that Craig Voight take the Fire Officer III cognitive exam.

- F. New Variance requests (staff has no recommendation)
- G. State Fire Marshal Report – James Greeson – Not in attendance
- H. Director of Training/Preparedness – Elizabeth Westfall for Brandon Wood
- I. Academy Director – John M. Buckman III
  - 1. Mobile Live Fire Training Props (for William Huffer)
- J. Administrative Proceedings/ Non-Final Orders
  - 1. Public Hearing for Emergency Rule on 655 IAC 1-2.1 (NFPA Standards)
  - 2. Board Discussion of Emergency Rule 655 IAC 1-2.1 (NFPA Standards)
- K. Request for Administrative Appeals – Chairman
- L. Old Business
- M. New Business
- N. Open discussion, comments, questions?
  - 1. Donna K. Saine – IDHS Certification Manager – Fire Testing
    - a. Fire Officer III
    - b. Fire Inspector I
    - c. Acadis – Self Registration



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2. Jason Coffey – IDHS Fire Training Manager
  - a. Driver Operator Beta testing
  - b. SharePoint
  - c. FOST review
  
3. Charles Heflin – Curriculum Development/Quality Assurance Manager
  - a. Blended learning for Instructor
  - b. Skills Survey

Next meeting:                   AUGUST 7, 6pm  
Wayne Twp. FD  
700 N High School Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46214

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eric Dreiman, Chairman